

NURSING BOARD[655]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 147.76, the Board of Nursing hereby amends Chapter 3, “Licensure to Practice—Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments make the requirements for license by examination of foreign-educated nurses the same for both RNs and LPNs. The amendments also require foreign-educated nurses who are applying for licensure by endorsement to have the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools submit a credentials evaluation prior to issuance of a nursing license.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 7, 2010, as **ARC 8675B**. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments will become effective July 7, 2010.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147, 152 and 272C.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [3.4(4), 3.5] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 8675B**, IAB 4/7/10.

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